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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number: 09/885,415	Confirmation Number: 4204
	Filing Date: June 19, 2001	
	First Named Inventor: Talal G. Shamoon	
	Group Art Unit: 2131	
	Examiner: Taghi T. Arani	
	Attorney Docket Number: 07451.0038-00000	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852		

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Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.** If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.

c. ☒ Enclosed submission:

i. ☒ Response to Office Action

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☒ Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

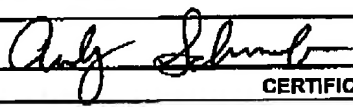
i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (3 Months) \$1,020.00

iii. ☐ Other _____

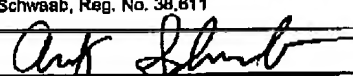
b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Andrew B. Schwaab	Reg. No.: 38,611
Signature: 	Date: December 12, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile on December 8, 2005, to Mail Stop RCE at facsimile number (571) 273-8300 located at the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name: Andrew B. Schwaab, Reg. No. 38,611	
Signature: 	Date: December 12, 2005